Mr. M. V. Cherian.—There is a certain number of buses—I think twelve—and certain buses were condemned.

Mr. President.—I think the Government have now issued instructions to issue G. Permits.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Only in the case of two buses.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Has the Government enquired into the reasons why the Municipality with-held the license for these two particular buses?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The Chairman was asked to report the conditions under which the permission has been with-held.

Mr. M. V. Chrian.—So far as the other buses are concerned, will the Government consider?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Certainly.

Viyyur murder case—Investigation regarding.

280. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when did the Viyyur murder take place;

(b) when did the Government register the case;

(c) did not 'Gomathi' publish about the occurence of murder in the paper; and if so, when;

(d) is it not after the publication of the news in 'Gomathi' that the Police tried to register the case;

(e) (i) which all Police Officers investigated the case and (ii) when;

(f) whether the then Trichur District Superintendent of Police had any personal interest in the case as revealed during the investigations;

(g) did the Police Commissioner investigate the case personally; and if so, when;

(h) for how many days did the District Superintendent of Police halt at Viyyur for the investigation of this case;

(i) what became of that case afterwards?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 1—1—1110 (night).

(b) 2—1—1110.

(c) Yes, in Gomathi dated 4—1—110.

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(d) No. (Please see answer to (b).

(e) (i) District Superintendent of Police, Trichur, Inspector of Police, Trichur Cusba, Mr. Pappali and his staff and the C. I. B. Inspector Mr. Govindan Nayar.

(ii) From 2—1—1110 to 26—4—1110 the case was investigated by the Cusba Inspector and his staff when the C. I. B. Inspector was put in charge of the investigation along with the Cusba Inspector who investigated it till 16—7—1110, when the investigation was again left to the hands of the Cusba Inspector who made further investigation till 23—10—1110.

(f) None.

(g) Verified the investigation by visiting the scene of occurence and interviewing some of the witnesses.

(h) 4 days.

(i) The case was referred as undetectable.

Pay, travelling allowance and pension—total amount paid to officers in the State in 1110.

281. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount distributed as pay to the Officers in the State in 1110;

(b) the amount paid as T. A.;

(c) the amount paid as pension in 1110?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Rs. 27,78,223-0-4.

(b) Rs. 1,60,489-11-3.

(c) Rs. 3,83,085-2-10.

(Represents pension including gratuity and compassionate gratuity).

Article in Hindu under the caption "Carriers not Insurers, interesting Cochin Decision".

282. Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

has the attention of the Government been drawn to the article appeared in the Hindu of the 22nd November 1935 under the heading "Carriers not Insurers, Interesting Cochin Decision"?

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